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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 17	Harold.....	Mobile.....	22	0	0	0
20	Jos. Vaccaro.....	Baltimore.....	29	0	0	0
22	España.....	Mobile.....	15	0	0	0
23	Utstein.....	do.....	17	0	0	0
23	Jamaica.....	Baltimore.....	16	0	0	0

Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever at Choloma, Chamelicon, San Pedro, and Rio Blanco.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended September 15, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. There have been no cases of yellow fever reported since 2 cases of August 28 and 29, discharged September 9, recovered. One case at Choloma, 2 cases at San Pedro, 6 cases at Chamelicon, 2 cases 1 death at Rio Blanco. Rio Blanco is 3 miles from San Pedro and included in the municipality. No deaths have occurred in the other towns since the 7th. One occurred in San Pedro proper.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 11	Nicaragua a.....	New Orleans....	21	0	0	0

a Steamer disinfected.

YELLOW FEVER.—Week ended September 15, 1905: Number of cases reported none; number of deaths none. Total number of cases during August, 6; number of deaths 3, the last 2 cases having been discharged on September 8. There are, however, still 1 or 2 cases of fever in the port which would be considered suspicious.

The total number of cases here, officially reported from May 25 to September 1, is 110. The number of deaths was 40. Cienaguita, number of cases 20, number of deaths 5; Tulian, number of cases 5, deaths 1; making a total of 135 cases, 46 deaths.

The records of the municipality, a copy of which I have furnished the Bureau, give the number of deaths from yellow fever as 50, including these from Cienaguita and Tulian. The other 4 deaths were probably turned in to the cabildo in the police report of those "found dead" as resulting from yellow fever, and were those who had no medical attention whatever.

The total number of cases and deaths on the line of the railroad from June 18 to September 1 is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Choloma	135	57
San Pedro	600	145
Chamelicon	128	23
Puerto Cortez	135	46
Total	998	271

The consular agent at San Pedro writes as follows in a letter dated September 8, received on the 11th:

Choloma, 1 case on hand, convalescent; San Pedro, 2 cases, new; Chamelicon, 6 cases; Rio Blanco (a suburb of San Pedro), 2 cases, 1 death. This small town, about 3 miles from San Pedro and included in the city limits, remained free until the 14th, when the fever was reported there. San Pedro had 1 death on the 7th, the first in fifteen days. Choloma and Chamelicon, no deaths for ten days.

I have been informed that oil, sulphur, and lime have been distributed all along the line of the road, and that the work of cleaning and oiling and screening has begun, and Puerto Cortez will be given a thorough cleaning for the third time, the work starting on the 18th instant. This work was stopped for lack of material about four weeks ago, and the material arrived from the United States by last boat.

I think that when all the reports are received the total number of cases officially reported will be at least 1,000; total deaths about 280. Out of the total number of deaths reported to date the mortality among Americans and other foreigners at the different points is as follows: Puerto Cortez, 3 (1 American, 1 Frenchman, 1 Norwegian); Choloma, 2 (1 American, 1 Canadian); San Pedro, 11 Americans (about 6 of these were alcoholics), 4 Germans; Armenians and Turks, number not reported, mostly fatal; Chamelicon, none; Rio Blanco, none; Cienaguita, none; Tulian, none.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera and plague mortality—Cholera, plague, and smallpox in the Punjab.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, August 31, as follows:

There were no transactions at this port during the week ended August 26, 1905.

During the same week there were 34 deaths from cholera and 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended August 19, 1905, there were 44 cases and 38 deaths from plague. In India during the same week, 2,385 cases and 1,740 deaths.